



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McGrew, G., et al.
Appl. No.: 10/024,669
Filed: December 14, 2001
Title: CHEWING GUMS AND RELATED PRODUCTS THAT PROVIDE BREATH
FRESHENING CHARACTERISTICS
Art Unit: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown
Docket No.: 0112703-213

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

Sir:

I, the undersigned, David W. Record, declare as follows:

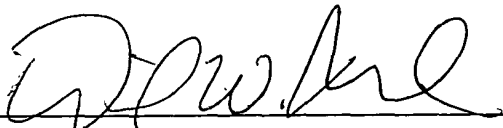
1. I reside at 1308 Lathrop, River Forest, Illinois 60305.
2. On December 14, 2001, the above-identified patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by the inventors of the subject matter of the patent application, Gordon N. McGrew, James R. Maxwell, Henry T. Tyrpin, and Michael J. Greenberg.
3. I, David W. Record, was erroneously omitted as a named inventor of the subject matter of the above-identified patent application.
4. The error in inventorship in the Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part or on the part of the named inventors.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these

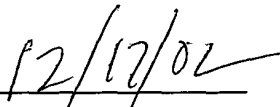
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statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and as such, willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent that may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,



David W. Record



Date